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R 172025Z JUL 74  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY LOME  
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 151333 ACTION NOUAKCHOTT 12 JULY.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS:EIND, BPRO, MR  
SUBJECT: LANG REFINERY

1. NEVILLE BUNETTA OF PRITCHARD CO IN KANSAS CITY ASKED  
DEPTOFF TO RELAY FOLLOWING INFO TO CHARGE. PRITCHARD PRESI-  
DENT HAS TALKED WITH MUSTAPHA ABDULLAH (IN EUROPE) TO ACT AS  
SPOKESMAN IN LIEU OF GILCHRIST OLYMPIA WHO SIMPLY HAS NOT  
PRODUCED. ABDULLAH ARRIVING TODAY IN NOUAKCHOTT TO MEET  
JULY 13 WITH MINISTER SIDI AND PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH. HE IS  
SUPPOSED TO BREAK THE NEWS THAT CONTRACT PRICE HAS NOW  
RISEN TO \$17.3 MILLION (UP FROM ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE OF  
\$12.3 MILLION). BUNETTA UNDERSTANDS THAT SIDI AND OULD

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ABDULLAH WILL BE TRAVELING NEXT WEEK BUT RETURNING AT END OF  
WEEK.WITH ABDULLAH BREAKING THIS BAD NEWS PRITCHARD OFFICIALS

WOULD APPEAR IN NOUAKCHOTT ABOUT JULY 22. ABDULLAH HOPEFUL-  
LY, AND PRITCHARD OFFICIALS CERTAINLY, WILL TAKE UP LIST OF  
PROBLEMS WITH GIRM OFFICIALS AND HOPE FOR SOME KIND OF RESO-  
LUTION. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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